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Examiner: Marilyn P. Nguyen
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Group Art Unit: 2176
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSEMBLING DATABASES IN
MULTIPLE-PARTY PROCEEDINGS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, said period of response being extended from June 26, 2003 to September 26, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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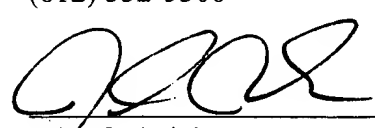
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